









For Amusements, Auction Sales, and Steamboats, see appropriate heads.

Anti-Know-Nothing Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Anti-Know-Nothing club, at Jefferson, on Saturday next, the 16th inst., at Jefferson, to nominate candidates for the Senate and Legislature.

It is hoped there will be a full meeting of all good citizens, who are determined to put down the Jacobin clubs, with their midnight meetings, their cabalistic fraternities, their religious persecution, and their secret machinery and trickery.

Read our Outside—Louisville Manufacturers—Toombs, Stephens and Preston—Letter from Spencer County—Letter from Graves County—A Clog on Barnum's Hay Show—Culture of Watermelons, Hu-kewent, Trapping Grubs and Cat Worms—My Experience with Peas—and a large variety of other interesting matter. Read it every day.

Isaiah Plunk, of Louisville, Harrison Co., Indiana, is an authorized Agent for the Louisville Democrat.

Should any carrier fail to deliver the Democrat promptly, word left at the office will remedy the neglect.

A SAGE REMARK.—Union is Strength.

Larry Stone has said that the cradle was a woman's ballot-box. Then took the cradle, Lucy, & Co.'s Express for continued favors.

The weather was again approaching the normal standard yesterday, at two o'clock, P. M. Thus far, however, we have had a foretaste of the hot weather that is to be.

A citizen informed us as to the condition of the pump on Green street, between Second and Third. The water may have tasted bad for a few days, but at this time it tastes as well as any in the city, and the pump is in first-rate order.

FIRE ALARM.—The alarm of fire last evening did proceed from the ringing of the fire bell at Jeffersonville. We did not see any signs of fire there, and suppose it was slight.

ACCIDENT.—We heard that a couple of boys were drowned yesterday evening, near the foot of Sixth street, while riding in a skiff, but we do not learn anything particular.

HEATING HOUSES WITH GAS.—A Boston man, who has invented and is manufacturing furnaces for heating dwelling houses, gas being used as fuel. A room, 15 feet square, can be heated, it is said, at a cost of about a cent and a half an hour.

FIX IT YOURS.—Yesterday afternoon the building began to break on Main street, just below Third. Will the officials attend to it without another notification? It is too important a matter to be neglected.

A friend, writing from Crittenden county, says: "You may put Crittenden county for Clark's 100 majority. The Know-Nothings are clearing their councils every day since the Virginia election. They sing low and doleful."

MILLINERY JOKE.—The Home Journal says that the milliner is becoming the rage as a fashionable business woman. The ill-fated father of a family of six young daughters, says that he wishes that bonnets, milliners and all would vanish too.

MEASURING THE WINDS.—Vice-Admiral Knapton, of the Swedish navy, has invented an instrument by which the force of the winds can be measured with the greatest exactitude; and by order of the King of Sweden it is to be exhibited in the Universal Exhibition of Paris.

The second trial of Lyman Cole was commenced in the court of General Sessions in New York on the 10th inst. The first day was consumed in finding a jury. The evidence of his first trial was published, and the New York press will devote little space to its recapitulation.

The Lake Superior Journal says there is but little talk of forming a new State of Superior, and there is a wise and liberal policy the people will not generally be disposed to take upon themselves the expense of a separate State organization.

RAN OFF.—Yesterday afternoon as the passenger train was going up, when about 100 yards from the bridge, the locomotive was thrown off the track—the switch had been turned—no damage done. Another locomotive was sent up, and the train went on.

SOME OF THE REBELS OF BARBERS.—Dr. C. Sharpe and James Sharpe, lately convicted of manslaughter for killing their brother John, at Charlotte, N. C., have been sentenced to twelve months imprisonment, and to be branded with the letter "M" on the thumb and palm of their left hand.

ROW AT APOLO HALL.—Yesterday, in the early small hours, just at the breaking up of a ball at the Apollo Hall, one man became unruly, drew out his knife, and cut and slashed around in quite a savage manner. Two or three persons were hit, but none seriously wounded. The hall was the winding up of the season at the German Theatre.

The Democrats of Georgia have nominated Governor H. V. Johnson for reelection. Their Convention was large and enthusiastic, and was addressed by Ex-Governor Cobb and others. Strong ground was taken against Know-Nothingism, which was denounced as anti-American and anti-republican. Johnson will be triumphantly elected.

"Nothing like leather" has grown into a proverb. We believe this originated with the Hon. ZACHARY PRATT, the founder of Prattville, N. Y. He is the first to introduce hemlock bark in the tanning process—and amid the mountains of the Kentucky conducted a more extensive tannery than the world knew of beside. He amassed a large fortune, and has retired from business, and now resides in the city of New York.

ADVERTISING.—THE CASE SYSTEM.—The cheap and cash system works admirably. People for paying cash down when they can save thereby fifty per cent. Under the heads of "WANTS" "FOR SALE" anyone can advertise at the rate of twenty-five cents per insertion of five lines or more.

Under those headings and see the advantage they present—for at once they make known your wants to thousands at a cost of twenty-five cents only.

We call attention of members of the Kentucky Mechanics' Institute to the notice of the obituary appearing in our columns to-day.

This is the funeral of a civil compositor, one of the eccentricities of a curious genius. We wrote the word *eccentric* in a full round hand, but we suppose he was making a joke at the members of the Kentucky Mechanics' Institute. We hope they will take an exception for we will tell the said compositor that he hadn't ought to be so.

Robert Spots, a gentleman well known to the citizens of Louisville, through card notices that he was actively engaged in leasing, renting, and selling real estate. It is quite unnecessary for us to say to the people of our city that he is prompt and efficient in business. He is most favorably known here, and he might with safety refer to the active business men of Louisville; for we doubt not that he is but one sentiment—they would all like to do him.

To those residing at a distance, especially residents of the West, we would call attention to the fact that we are a safe and prompt agent, fully responsible to transact and attend to anything in his line.

RIVER AND WEATHER.

The river.—The river was at a stand again last evening, with nine feet ten inches water in the canal by the mark. We see no prospect for any additional rise.

The weather yesterday was delightful, and the wind had died down with the sun. It is about the best weather we have had in some time.

PITTSBURGH, June 11.—M. The river continues to recede, with seven feet nine inches water in the canal. The weather is clear and calm.

THE ST. LOUIS.—To the little steamer A. L. Stowell and Fanny Bullitt, for late New Orleans and Memphis passengers, mail, etc., and to the police and attendance of the harbor, for a manifest.

The A. L. Stowell brought up quite a number of passengers, and Mr. Smith informs us that the last boat that left the city yesterday was the last of the season. It had been left in New Orleans. The Stowell came up on Friday and 2 hours from New Orleans, and left on Saturday morning for New Orleans.

The Fanny Bullitt was crowded with passengers all the way up, and was putting them out at various points.

The Stowell, Fanny Bullitt, and Rainbow, came up over the falls about half an hour apart. A company of about 200 men, mostly soldiers, were on board the Stowell, and they were all very kind, and very much interested in the river.

The old Diana came down yesterday afternoon with a couple of barges in tow, and passed over the falls without incident.

The little Madison came up over the falls yesterday, stemming the current in fine style for a little boat.

The Pittsburg Dispatch has a short article on the navigation of the Ohio—it is an exceedingly interesting and valuable paper.

The great Glasgow Star, the pocket today for Cincinnati, at 10 o'clock. Captain Summers is all that one can desire in the command of a western boat, and passengers may not be sure that all will be done for their comfort that a kind heart, guided by experience, is able to do.

THE OHIO RIVER.—WHAT SHALL BE DONE WITH IT? This is a question of more importance than that of the people of the West imagine, and one which should engage the attention of every man west of the mountains.

If the river could, by any possibility, be kept so as to give at least a foot of water in the canal, and the water on the falls, it would prove a blessing to the whole country. It is a question of the life and death of the West.

We are anxious to have the opinions of all sensible men on this subject, and with pleasure, publish them; we want to see our people waked up on this subject, and to see them united in their efforts.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Philadelphia, June 14.—Fifty-three members of the Know-Nothing Convention, from the Free States, arrived in consequence of the action of the Convention in passing a majority of the resolutions proposed by the Free States. The Convention was held in New York City, and the Free States delegates continued to meet with the Convention.

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